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SUBJECT: HUSSEIN AL-HINDI AND NIMEIRI REACH AGREEMENT

1. SHARIF HUSSEIN AL-HINDI, LAST REMAINING IMPORTANT
OPPOSITION LEADER STILL IN EXILE, AND SUDANGOV HAVE ALMOST
CONCLUDED RECONCILIATION AGREEMENT. KHARTOUM MEDIA APRIL 12
ALERTED PUBLIC TO EXPECT ANNOUNCEMENT SOON. ACCORDING FATH
AL-RAHMAN BASHIR, BUSINESSMAN SERVING AS GO-BETWEEN, AND
MANSOUR KHALID, FORMER FOREIGN MINISTER, THEY AND CHIEF
NATIONAL SECURITY ORGANIZATION GENERAL OMAR TAYYIB AND ASSEMBLY
SPEAKER ABUL GASSIM HASHIM REPRESENTED SUDANGOV IN LONDON
TALKS WITH HUSSEIN AL-HINDI AND HIS AIDES. SADIQ AL-MAHDI,
WHO LEFT KHARTOUM EARLY APRIL, WAS NOT INVOLVED.

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2. RUMORED TERMS OF AGREEMENT INCLUDE MOST DEMANDS
PREVIOUSLY REPORTED. IN RETURN FOR CONSTITUTIONAL
LIBERALIZATION AND REVOCATION OF STATE SECURITY LAWS,
HINDI WILL ARRANGE RETURN OF ALL REMAINING OPPOSITION
EXILES INCLUDING SOUTHERNERS. HE WILL DISSOLVE REMNANT
OF NATIONAL FRONT AND HE AND HIS FOLLOWERS WILL COOPERATE
WITH REVISED SUDAN SOCIALIST UNION UPON RETURN. FIRST

TWO COPIES OF AGREEMENT WERE TENTATIVELY SIGNED BY
NEGOTIATORS IN LONDON. NIMEIRI HAS SIGNED OFFICIAL COPY
WHICH IZZ EL-DIN EL-SAYED, FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
CHAIRMAN IN ASSEMBLY IS HANDCARRYING TO LONDON.

3. COMMENT: DETAILS AND IMPLICATIONS OF AGREEMENT WILL
BE REPORTED SEPTEL.
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